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27 FEB 1959

Honorable Walter S. Robertson  
Assistant Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Walter:

I very much appreciate your letter of February 20, inviting me to attend the Annual Far East Chiefs of Mission Conference at  next April 13.

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Unfortunately I find I cannot get away at this time as I anticipate being tied up with budget hearings. However, I would like to designate Dick Bissell to go in my stead if this is agreeable with you. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity of having someone present for these important meetings.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Dist:   
Orig/- Add.

1 - Mr. Bissell w/basic  
1 - DCI

1 - ER via Reading  
1 - FMC